

Marijuana Advertising In Legal States (MAILS) Act of 2016
Section by Section

Purpose: To amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for written advertising of marijuana products in states that have legalized marijuana.

Section 1 - Short Title: Marijuana Advertising In Legal States Act of 2016 (read this as MAILS Act of 2016)

Section 2 - Amendment:

- Under current law, Section 403(c)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) prohibits a written advertisement for the sale of a schedule I controlled substance, which includes marijuana.
- This bill amends Section 403(c)(1) of the CSA by stating that the section does not apply to written advertisements for activities (sales) that are in compliance with the law of the state in which the advertisement is being placed.
- Adds the following at the end of 403(c)(1): *“This paragraph does not apply to an advertisement to the extent that the advertisement relates to an activity, involving marihuana, that is in compliance with the law of the State in which that activity takes place.”*